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ASTAXANTHIN FROM THE GREEN
MICROALGAE CHLORELLA IN DARK-
HETEROTROPHIC CULTURES

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.